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1. APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED EFFORTS REPORTED REF A.
2. REGARDING QUESTION RAISED REF B, SEC ACTION AGAINST UNITED BRANDS STILL IN PRELIMINARY STAGES. REQUEST FOR TAPES (REF C) AROSE OUT OF UNITED BRANDS DEMAND FOR CERTAIN DOCUMENTS AND OTHER MATERIALS IN SEC'S POSSESSION. ALSO, SEVERAL DEPT OFFICERS (UNDER SECRETARY MAW AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS) HAVE BEEN ASKED TO GIVE DEPOSITIONS CONCERNING THEIR HANDLING OF UNITED BRANDS BRIBERY MATTER, AND DEPT HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ITS DOCUMENTS CONCERNING THE CASE TO UNITED BRANDS. THESE REQUESTS ARE PRESENTLY UNDER REVIEW WITHIN THE DEPT IN COORDINATION WITH SEC AND DEPT OF JUSTICE. KISSINGER

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